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Anti-Racist Action Network Bulletin #2

Sorry this issue ended up coming out late. We thought it would be a good idea to wait a little bit to see if we got any more contributions. We want to put out one more issue before the ARA Conference in October. We thought it would be a good idea to put out a special PROPOSAL ISSUE. If you are planning on bringing a proposal to the ARA Conference try to make the deadline so we all have a chance to read and discuss them amongst our own chapters. We think that this would help further a good democratic process and better participation and debates. If you absolutely can't make the deadline bring your proposals to the conference and leave copies at the registration table.

We only send one copy of the bulletin per chapter to save money plus we have no idea how many each chapter needs. So it's each chapters responsibility to make more copies. Hope this works.

Also please when you send Mpls ARA stuff specifically for the Bulletin please indicate it on your envelope. We get a lot of mail and sometimes it's hard to tell which stuff is intended for the Bulletin.

The ARA Conference is October 18,19, and 20 in Columbus OH call 614-424-9074 or write POB 82907, Columbus, OH 43202 for info about registration and places to stay.

Get proposals, scene reports, etc. in the mail by Oct 7th.

DEADLINE FOR ISSUE #3 is Oct. 10:

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310-288-5003 (same phone).

The new issue of "Turning the Tide" with articles on anti-gay killings, AIDS in prison, electoral fraud and futility, the Phineas Priesthood white supremacy underground, and many other hot topics will be out shortly. On October 22, PART will be involved in L.A. events along with IWW Food Not Bombs and other groups on a day to counter police brutality abuse and racism.

Thanks!

This information is passed along for non-profit research purposes only.

Be PART of the solution -- People Against Racist Terror/Bx 1055/Culver City CA 90232-1055/310-288-5003/Order our journal: "Turning the Tide."



LOCAL REPORTS

Lansing Scene Report

we came together on august 1st in downtown lansing. since then we have grown to about 30-40 people working with ARA. the group is made up of msu students, high school students, working folk, punks, and constantly growing.

at this first meeting we decided what our first action was going to be. what we came up with was targetting a fake clinic in east lansing that is funded by the christian right. They are the only place near campus that offers free pregnancy testing, but that is the only clinical thing that they do. Instead they are a pro-life front, harrassing wimmin who go there with videos and pamphlets. They have also deceived wimmin by saying they are further along in their pregnancies than they really are, and have broken confidentiality by telling some wimmin's parents. On Friday we demonstrated at the fake "Pregnancy Services" propaganda shop with about 30 people and handed out flyers exposing their crooked behavior to the delight of many young wimmin. One womyn thanked us a lot for warning her, as she was on her way there for a pregnancy test unknowing what she would be in for. On the flyer we handed out we included a list of real wimmin's clinics and the services they provide. Since the demo we have come under attack by various wingnuts and the MSU school paper, asking us to substantiate our claims, and violate these wimmin's confidentiality further. Of course we won't, and are now discussing what will be the next step.

at our meeting tonight we have decided to take a stance on the impending confrontation between the U.S. and Iraq. we have decided to not wait until the bombing restarts and have decided to start an informational campaign tonight- since it looks like they will probably start bombing large populated areas by this weekend. we hope to build consciousness around the real idea of this imperialist aggression is not to protect the kurds (who we fully support in their self-determination), but is to shake up iraq's infrastructure and create a situation where western businesses can go in and turn big profits. we also recognize that the timing for this aggression was the same type of timing that created the falkland war- genocide is a good thing to rally people around- i.e. get votes. we are also planning to go beyond just talking about the U.S.'s war machine, but taking action into the streets when teh U.S. does bomb Iraq again.

also we would like to invite other ARA groups from around the midwest (or further away if you want to make the trip) to come to lansing on the 28th of september. local pastors have organized what at first seemed to be a militant response to the continuing police brutality occuring in lansing. what it has become now what they promised what it would not become- a very controlled, very liberal march and speeches. due to this ARA detroit and ARA lansing have decided to do a militant black bloc at the march to put out the message that voting and getting more african american officers is not the answer but direct action and community control of their own protection is. for more info on this email jason @: wadejaso@pilot.msu.edu - hope to see many of you there.

and finally on our scene report...by next thursday (sept. 19th) we hope have our first lansing ARA newsletter out- just in time for michael moore coming to lansing and rage against the machine coming to detroit- you all should be looking for a copy in your mailbox

in struggle, Lansing ARA

Anti-Racist Action Confronts Nazis in Pennsylvania

by DAN of Anti Racist Action Baltimore

On August 2, 1996, Anti-Racist Activists from Baltimore, Columbus and Philadelphia converged on Gouglersville, Pennsylvania in an attempt to keep Nazis out of a local show. The promoter of the show had been receiving death threats from a group of Nazis in the area and failed to receive any form of protection when the police were notified. ARA went there with a clear purpose-namely to keep the Nazis from getting in the show.

The situation was very tense for most of the night as we waited for the boneheads to show up. When a group of eight or nine skinheads made their way to the door from an adjacent parking lot things started to get a little blurry. From our perspective they didn't look friendly but it was unclear whether they were Nazis or not. This standoff went on for sometime until one of the skinheads tried to get into the show. He was explicitly asked whether or not he was racist. His answer was a very resounding Yes. At that point he was not allowed in and an hour long standoff occurred between ARA and the Nazis. This standoff culminated in the manager of the fire hall telling the Nazis to leave because he didn't want any trouble.

For the most part the Nazis were kept out of the show and violence was completely avoided. Also the incident did expose many people in the scene as Nazis and painted vacillating nature of the scenes attitudes towards the Nazis. The number of fence walkers who were putting punk rock above keeping the Nazis out was astounding. On the other hand the dialogue that was opened up was very encouraging. It seemed there was a core group of people who wanted to keep their scene Nazi free and that were dedicated to doing anti-racist work in their area. We have received numerous letters from individuals in eastern Pennsylvania who want to start ARA chapters. The positive movement building aspects of this action are a case in point that standing up against Nazis is a crucial step in anti racist organizing.

ARA Houston
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Hello... I'm writing to let you know about the new chapter of Anti-Racist Action in Houston. ARA Houston has been forming and trying to get organized for a few months, and we're finally gotten the ball rolling. Only 3 months ago, ARA was comprised of only 7 members, and today we have in excess of 130 members on our mailing list alone. Needless to say, we've gotten incredible support from the community right off the bat and we've gotten busy getting things done to combat facism in our scene and in our city. After our first meeting (which 40 people attended, even after poor advertising), we are in the process of:

- ★ Getting ARA side extension chapters started in our High schools to reach those who might not otherwise get reached. 3 or 4 new High Schools in the Houston area are already getting involved 1 week after the meeting.

- ★ Figuring out how to reach and teach younger, elementary-age kids about the dangers and stupidity of prejudice before prejudice gets to them first.

- ★ Setting up a bunk P.O. Box across town and posing as Nazis by making calls, writing letters, etc. to get informed about what they're doing in our area so we can combat it.

★ Protesting and organizing against fascist music in our community. Next Saturday (Sept. 14th) there is a protest planned against the Soundwaves on Westheimer and Voss, a former punk-oriented store turned Nazi. Swastika shirts and resistance records stuff runs rampant in there, and we've been showing passive opposition through phone calls to discuss with the manager the change, and lots and lots of letters telling them we oppose what they do. ARA also proposed a boycott on the store, and Saturday will be the first of our person-to-person displays against the venue.

★ Making information readily available to the public about ARA and about "how to spot Nazis". Also about the fact that most skinheads ~~AREN'T~~ racist so one should not judge a skin by his cover. Newsletters too!!!

As you can see, we've been really busy lately. What's going on with your chapter? I'd love to know and so would the rest of Houston A.R.A. We should all unite to beat fascism down.

OUT OF ORDER


A HOUSTON BASED FANZINE FOCUSING ON POLITICS,
PUNK, SKA AND LIFE IN GENERAL

#6 - Propaganda, Los Skarrtales
#7 - NU330, Your Mother
#8 - special politics issue

Please send B1

P.O. Box 6537
KATY, TX 77491

Look mom, no umbrella



unity,
Joan Hiller

Hi there! This is a questionnaire type letter sent out by ARA Houston. There's a lack of communication among ARA chapters and other groups with the same cause, so hopefully this will help get it going. Please have someone fill out the questions (types or legibly hand written) and a paragraph about your group if there are things you'd like to say that weren't covered in the questions. If you'd like the newsletter made up of these responses, please send a dollar or two for postage and copies. Thanks!

1. What is the name of your group and where is it located?
2. How many people are currently in your group?
3. How long ago was your chapter formed?
4. Do you have a newsletter (if so, please send one)? What is it called?
5. Have you done any benefit shows for your group? How have they gone? How many people attended it? How many bands played? What type of music was it?
6. Do you know of any bands that are interested in doing benefit shows? If so, how can the other groups get in contact with them?
7. Has your group done any protests? For what? What was the outcome?
8. Does your chapter have a distro? What does it include? Is it worth while for other groups to start a distro?
9. Does your group have meetings? How often? If not, how do you communicate with each other?

September 14, 1996

Stacy Brown
2209 Blueberry
Pasadena, TX 77502

Hey, this is Stacy from Houston ARA. I'm starting a new ARA in Pasadena with some friends. We would like to know what ya'll do at your meetings, get-togethers, and fund raisers so we can get some ideas. If you have any flyers or zines or poster ideas-- please send them! We are getting students in all the near by schools involved, so ARA in this area is growing fast. We are also really big in Woman and animal rights--so if you have any info on any of these subjects---Please Send Them! We don't have our P.O. Box yet, but we are getting one this next week, I'll write back with the new address. If you need to call to get in touch for any reason, the number at my house is (713)473-0291. Please try to get back with me as soon as possible. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,
Stacy Brown
Pasadena/Deer Park ARA

Sept.14,1996

Dear ARA,

I recently started a chapter of ARA in Central California. We've already had our first meeting which attracted alot of interested people. We're about to have our second meeting. We'll be talking about how we can get out into the community and help educate people not to be discriminating. We're having a booth at the harvest festival on the 27-28 of this month but we only have a few shirts left. Our chapter wants to network with the other one's and trade fanzines, newsletters, stickers, patches, buttons and shirts. If any of you are interested please write me back. We really need your help with the harvest festival, we only have a few shirts left and our silkscreen is being repaired. If you could send us shirts, etc., we would gladly send the money back after they sold. Thank you. Sincerely, Brandi Costa

Central California A.R.A.

TOGETHER WE CAN STOP FASCIST TERROR!

July 28, '96

Dear ARA,

How's it going? I met some of you guys at the 'Youth Against Hate' conference in Toronto. Unfortunately we probably won't be able to send anyone to the ARA-NET conference in Columbus but we'll do our best.

ARA Niagara just had its second concert, which was even more of a success than our first one. It was definitely more interesting because 2 boneheads got in (we kicked them out) and all night cars drove by taking our pictures. There was no violence though.

Also on the local scene, a hammerskin called Jeff Smith came to St. Catharines and was stirring up trouble and getting the local boneheads all hyped up about the racial holy war. He made threats, beat up my friend, and got his buddies to rip down our posters and put up posters of their own. They took a copy of our 'Rock Against Hate' poster, changed it to 'Rock Against Blacks,' and put them up downtown. Some people actually thought they were real and called the nightclub to complain. St. Catharines is a fairly small city and this level of nazi activity has not been seen for years.

We were persistent though, and used every method we could think of, and now Jeff Smith has left town. Now we have to see what will happen next.

UNITE AND WIN!

-ARA Niagara

Minneapolis Local Report

Shit's been hectic! There was a gay bashing mid-summer in the Neighborhood where our meetings were held (and where some of our core members live and hang out). The fuckers responsible were two pro-Am skinheads who have been semi-antagonistic to ARA. We initiated and helped organize an upbeat march through the neighborhood, beginning with a queer Kiss-In in front of the bashers house! ARA worked in coalition with feminist and queer groups and individuals from those communities and the neighborhood. Over 200 people came out to show that gay bashing and homophobia of any kind would not be tolerated, and would be confronted in the streets, and in every scene.

10 of us made the trip to Chicago to help represent ARA at the protests against the Democratic National Convention, and to make an appearance at the counter convention organized by A-Zone. We gave a Copwatch workshop that was well received and acted as Copwatch at the Not on the Guest List demonstration, helping to enhance the anti-cop flavor of the 2000 person march. We formed a line with folks from ARA Flint, ARA Lansing, #10 collective from Vermont, and Love & Rage New York between cops and the peeps doing civil disobedience. We participated in clinic defense and physically confronted violent anti-choicers. We also attended a demo held to counter an anti-choice meeting.

Three ARA members are currently facing misdemeanor destruction of property charges for anti-police helicopter graffiti that has mysteriously appeared around the city. The police in Minneapolis have taken another step towards a police state. State troopers have teamed up with police adding bodies and 2 helicopters to the city cops' assets. The helicopters fly and shine their search lights over areas of the city that have already been targeted by a program called Operation Safe Streets, that lets police stop, search and detain people in poor, people of color neighborhoods for simply looking "suspicious", and instructs police to use the law to the full extent for crimes like jaywalking in order to ID "potential criminals." ARA plans to take more action against these and other fucked up police measures.

ARA flyered a show, that headlined Type O-Negative a metal band with racist lyrics in downtown Minneapolis warning metal kids of nazis infiltrating their scene. Two Sieg Heiling fools who were spouting racist shit and calling ARA girls "race traitors" and "bitches" before the show had a meeting of the minds with some skate boards after the show, as they were being chased around downtown by an angry mob (their white pride got taken down a notch when they were called out as racists, coincidentally at the same time kids were leaving an Arena size Hip-Hop show across the street). Thanks to Mac in Columbus we got tables at the Rage Against the Machine and Smoking Grooves (Fugees, Tribe Called Quest, Spearhead, and Cypress Hill) shows, we distributed tons of info, met a lot cool kids, tripled our mailing list, and sold a gang of our styley t-shirts. Members of Spearhead and Rage Against the Machine are among those now sporting them. We held an open forum discussing the history of the Black Panthers to kick off moving our meetings to a new location (a neighborhood currently resisting gentrification). It went well, and we have been doing Copwatch there as well.

An ARA Mpls member and an Anarchist Black Cross-Baltimore member who has been kicking it with ARA Mpls for the past month are facing charges of obstruction of po-po procedure with force. Watch for the next issue of *Fighting Words!*

Workshop Proposal

Now that many more ARAs are becoming interested in starting up a local Copwatch, it would be a good idea to have a workshop that deals with further developing the program. We could figure out things like the most effective methods of outreach, different organizational tactics and especially troubleshooting an intervention. There are a lot of what ifs surrounding every intervention situation. It would be cool to try to work through some of them in order to make Copwatch a more solid operation.



MASS KISS-IN

AT THE SITE OF A RECENT GAY BASHING

On July 20th two men were physically attacked by homophobic and sexist skinheads. As a community we cannot let these hate crimes continue.

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th at the
corner of 26th and Lyndale @
7:30 PM**

**Sponsored by: Anti-Racist Action, Third Wave, Minnesotans For A United Ireland, Love and Rage, Refuse and Resist,
Women on Top, Dean Amundson/Grassroots Party, and Men Against Rape and Sexism.**

HOMOPHOBES, KISS OFF!

DIRECT ACTION AGAINST all forms of RACISM

**Democrats
are Racist
too!!**

Fight Back!

We're here to protest the racism of the government we live under. We're here to protest the racism of Bill Clinton and the Democratic Party. The Democrats and their so called "liberal" agenda are no less corrupt than the Buchanan-influenced Republican Party. The Democrats, with Clinton at the helm, have created some of the most racist and anti-poor legislation in recent history. The Crime Bill and Welfare Reform are examples of how the racism of the Democrats works. We're here to support groups that have organized against the DNC in Chicago and we hope to build alliances with other anti-racist groups in the Midwest. We're also here to protest the woman-hating agenda of the Christian Coalition and the activities of groups like Operation Rescue. We're here to participate in clinic defense and take a stand against anti-abortion forces that try to organize and shut down clinics during the convention.

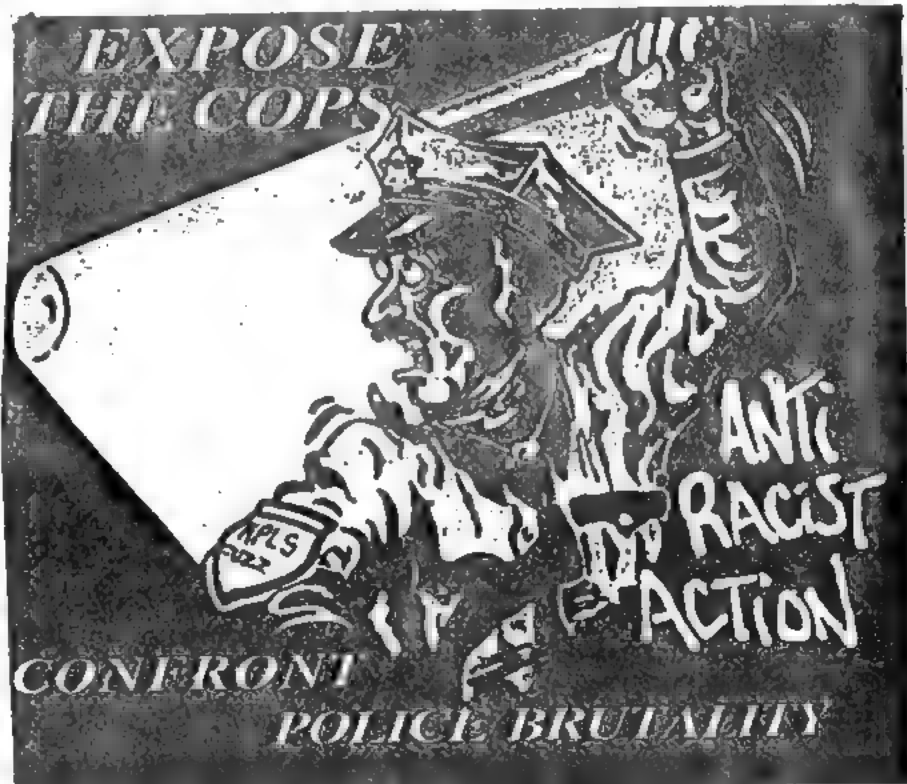
Minneapolis ARA

Anti-Racist Action (ARA) is a youth based group committed to fighting all forms of racism: the racism of the state/institutional racism such as cops, and the racism of organized fascist groups such as the KKK and nazi skinheads. We organize a biweekly COPWATCH that intervenes in police abuse and harassment, we participate in anti-klan rallies, and we organize against the nazi music scene. We are also committed to fighting homophobia and sexism and believe that these forms of oppression should be taken just as seriously and fought just as rigorously.

The Anti-Racist Action Network

We are part of a growing network of ARA's that are taking root all across the U.S. and Canada. We think it's important to get orga-

nized on a grassroots level to fight racism. We don't believe that the government is going to fight racism for us, in fact quite the opposite, so we find people to work with who want to take responsibility to do it ourselves. We don't rely on politicians and party platforms and their empty promises.



GOVERNMENTS DON'T FIGHT RACISM! WE DO!!!

Minneapolis Anti-Racist Action
POB80239,MPLS,MN 55408 HOTLINE:612-649-4586

WOMYN FIGHT BACK!!!

**WE must rely on OURSELVES to
TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!!**

**WE cannot count on police for
protection.**

**Cops like Eugene Pollard and
Francisco Rodriguez will continue to
RAPE, ABUSE, and EXPLOIT womyn
with THEIR POWER.**

**Stand up to their violence, DON'T
turn your head, look out for your
sisters.**

WE MUST FIGHT BACK!!

NOT JUST TODAY, BUT EVERYDAY!

**Band together to keep our POWER
strong and voices heard.**

A Friendly Message brought to you by...anti-racist-action Copwatch
Mpls ARA 80239 Mpls, MN 55408

NO HELICOPTERS!

THE STATE TROOPERS ARE INVADING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, TERRIFYING CHILDREN, AND HARASSING EVERYONE! THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING CRIME, THEY ARE JUST ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS A POLICE STATE! TO TAKE THEM OUT OF THE SKY... CALL AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MOBILIZING AGAINST
EXTREME POLICE MEASURES, CALL ANTI-RACIST
ACTION 649-4586**

WARNING!

RACIST ASSHOLES ARE TARGETTING THE METAL SCENE

Nazi skinheads and other "white power" groups are recruiting in the heavy metal scene. These racist organizers are trying to play you like fools and use you as pawns for their race war.

In the eighties, these scum did the same thing in the punk scene. They tried to wreck the scene with their racist bullshit, but anti-racists united and chased them out.

Racist bands like Bound For Glory and labels like Resistance Records are trying to use the metal scene to recruit for neo-nazi organizations that want to wage war on anti-racist white kids, People of Color, Jews, gays and lesbians, and anyone else that doesn't support their fucked-up views.

It's funny that they are trying to recruit from the Metal scene. Three years ago they talked shit about "long-hairs". Don't be a sucker.

Not only do their ideas suck, but so does their music. Have you listened to some of the bullshit they

think passes for metal? They need to make a trip down to Music Tech to see that you have to first take the guitar out of your ass before you can play it.

There is a bunch of great anti-racist metal/hardcore bands. And they stand up to the racists in the scene and speak out against bigotry everywhere. Check out Sepultura's new CD, Roots. Or listen to Biohazard, who have been fighting the racist bullshit in the New York scene for years. Or Napalm Death, who have some of the fiercest anti-racist lyrics around. On the local scene, Inveigh is down with fighting racism, and they say it at their shows. There's probably more bands who would be anti-racist if more people supported them.

We need to make every scene everywhere a **Nazi-Free Zone**. Anti-Racist Action is committed to that struggle, and if you want to check out our ideas more, and maybe help out, give us a call or write us at the address below. We can only do it together!



KILL RACISM DEAD



ANTI-RACIST ACTION - P.O. BOX 80239 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554308 HOTLINE #: (612) 649-4586

KKK Rally and Resistance Record Concert in Racine, WI?

SHUT 'EM DOWN!

Anti-Racist Action Demo

Tentative

**Saturday October 5 10:30 AM Racine County Courthouse
*Tentative***

There is a bunch of conflicting information regarding the October 5 weekend. Here's what we know for sure: On October 1, 1994 after a Resistance sponsored show in Racine, WI a group of boneheads went out looking for trouble and one "Hammer" Joe Rowan, lead singer of the New Jersey-based Resistance band Nordic Thunder caught a bullet to Valhalla after fucking with some Black youth at a convenience store. No one has been charged in his death.

Needless to say his kindred are all worked-up and "Hammer" Joe is the martyr of the moment. There have been different reports of commemorative White Power events scheduled for ol' Hammer this October, but we still don't have a totally clear picture of what is actually happening in Racine on the 5th.

The original call for the Memorial, mentioned both a rally and a concert sponsored by the Knights of the KKK, White Aryan Resistance, and the Church of the Creator.

Then we found an article in the Racine paper, which said that the Klan had canceled their rally fearing an ATF guns set-up (?), however after that report appeared the rally started being announced on nazi skin internet/web pages (check it out for yourself at <http://ftcnet.com/~skinhds/rowan/index.htm> if you're a computer geek like Trent) but this announcement does not mention the show, and we have yet to make an independent confirmation that they've booked a hall. Also Detroit folks have an inside line that says (1) the concert may be moved and (2) that they may do an unannounced march the day after the show.
So.....

Here's the tentative plan as the mighty ARA goes to kinkos:

*** A crew in Milwaukee along with some folks from Chicago and Minneapolis are continuing to work on an organized response to the fascists.**

***Plan on being in Racine, WI at 10:30 am at the County Courthouse, we will also try and take on the show if at all possible.**

***There may also be an anti-racist show that night in Racine that could serve as a base of operations as well as a good time.**

***Read the following letter from Chicago ARA and the KKK announcement also included.**

***Get in touch!!! E-mail Trent in Milwaukee at t2m@csd.uwm.edu
Call Minneapolis ARA at (612) 649 4586**

**"Hammer" Joe Rowan Memorial
Protest Rally**

Saturday, October 5, 1996

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

At the main entrance of the County Courthouse in Racine, Wisconsin

All Racialists are welcome to participate in this event to protest the murder of Joe Rowan on October 1st 1994. The ZOG scum who hold political power in Racine refuse to prosecute the nigger trash that killed our Kindred in cold blood. No one has yet organised any large protest forum to demand justice, so it's time for all ARYAN FOLK to stand and demand BLOOD for BLOOD.

This is not a KLAN rally, it is a unified protest against the tyrants who refuse to administer the law. ALL GROUPS ARE WELCOME! Wear what you want to wear, fly any WHITE flags you want to fly. The KNIGHTS of the KLU KLUX KLAN is sponsoring this protest in the belief that we are ONE FOLK, with ONE STRUGGLE for an ARYAN MARTYR.

We are sending this notice out early so that supporters have plenty of time to make plans. You are requested to call (517) 731-1867 as soon as possible or write to: PO Box 320, Waters, MI 49797 and let us know if you will be attending and how many will be with you so we can make arrangements for transportation. We are planning on at least 200 people so we need to have some idea what we will need for a staging area etc. This is not a march, it is an organized public speaking forum and we will try to accomodate the leaders of participating groups if they wish to speak.

All KLAN, NATIONAL SOCIALIST and SKINHEAD groups and individuals are asked to show support for an ARYAN MARTYR

A WHITE POWER concert is being planned that night with several bands from around the country, more info will be sent out to those who will be in attendance in late September, to keep security at a peak level.

Sponsored by: The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, PO Box 320, Waters, MI 49797
(517) 731-1867 in co-operation with:
Wisconsin WAR/Greendale
Church of the Creator/Milwaukee

Hey, folks-

On Saturday, October 5, at 11am, white supremacists of all stripes are planning to march on the county courthouse in downtown Racine, Wisconsin to commemorate the October 1, 1994 shooting death of New Jersey bonehead "Hammer" Joe Rowan. Later that evening, they'll hold a Resistance Records show at an as yet undisclosed location.

Rowan, lead singer for the nazi band Nordic Thunder, was shot to death at a gas station in this gritty industrial town following a white power rock fest sponsored by Resistance Records. Witnesses reported hearing him directing racial slurs at his still-unknown assailant shortly before gunfire erupted, killing Rowan and wounding another of his bonehead buddies.

In what promises to be among the largest public gatherings of hate groups in recent years, the nazis say they're coming to protest what they see as the unwillingness of the "Z.O.G. scum who hold power in Racine to prosecute the nigger trash that killed Joe Rowan," and say they'll demand "Blood for Blood." Though the event is being sponsored by a Waters, Michigan Klan group and advertised largely through bonehead bulletin boards, it's been billed as a "united front" gathering open to all white nationalists.

Needless to say, we'll be out in force to stop them, and we'll be joined by a broad coalition of churches, unions, and community groups. While the cops are, by and large, still "neither confirming nor denying" any knowledge of the sheets' plans, the media has been notified and the first print piece will run tomorrow. We can probably expect a massive turnout from the community immediately surrounding the downtown area, which is - largely Black and Latino/a and lower-to-middle income.

In the meantime, we're hustling to put together a Punk Against Racism show to be held that night in Racine.

Situated just south of Milwaukee along Lake Michigan, Racine is, in many respects, a typical mid-sized rust-belt town of about 80,000- beset by all the urban woes of larger cities and populated largely by folks just struggling to get by. Though long brutally segregated by income and ethnicity, I've seen it make alot of progress over the years- thanks to a strong network of unions and churches, a comparatively healthy industrial base (two large and relatively progressive employers- Case and Johnson's Wax- remain), and to the fact that, beyond the upper-middle income bungalow belt which rings the inner city, lower-income Blacks, whites, and Latino/a's are getting screwed in roughly equal proportions. All this has fostered a rough-and-tumble unity between poor and working folks there.

In short, it's about the last place you'd wanna hold a hate-fest.

Okay, enough gushy optimism for now. It's late. Take care,

-Matthew
ARA-Chicago



WESTERN SHOSHONE DEFENSE PROJECT

P.O. Box 211106, CRESCENT VALLEY, NV. 89821- Tel:(702)468-0230 Fax:(702)468-0237

Action Alert!!!

Canadian Mining Company Threatens Western Shoshone Hot Spring

September 8th, 1996

The Dann family of the Western Shoshone Nation, the Western Shoshone Defense Project, and the Western Shoshone National Council are asking for your immediate assistance in protecting a site of cultural/spiritual significance.

Oro Nevada Mining Company has filed a Notice of Intent with the Bureau of Land Management to conduct exploratory drilling for gold directly on top of a hot spring located approximately one mile south of the Dann ranch in Crescent Valley, Nevada. The drilling is scheduled to start in early September and may begin any day now. The Danns and the W.S.N.C. have informed the B.L.M. and the mining company that the hot spring and the surrounding area is extremely important spiritually and culturally and requested that it not be disturbed by mining activity. In response to these requests Oro Nevada has repeatedly mislead Western Shoshone representatives and moved forward with their exploration plans. Past exploratory drilling has destroyed other hot springs in the area. The hot spring adjacent to the Dann ranch is especially vulnerable because of its low flow. The intrusion of mining activity onto this sacred area represents an attack on freedom of religion, a right guaranteed by the United States Constitution. Public pressure must be applied to force the BLM and Oro Nevada to respect the rights of the Western Shoshone and preserve their cultural sites.

Background

The U.S. Constitution states that treaties, agreements between sovereign nations, are the supreme law of the land. The 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley between the U.S. and the Western Shoshone Nation remains in effect, affirming the sovereign status of the Western Shoshone and recognizing the boundaries of their territory. The destruction of cultural sites and water sources was clearly not intended to be permitted through the Treaty of Ruby Valley. Oro Nevada's activities fall within the boundaries of the Western Shoshone Nation and violate the intent of the Treaty and the U.S. Constitution.

Oro Nevada Mining Company first appeared in the Crescent Valley area in early Spring 1996, staking claims on most of the so-called public lands surrounding the Dann ranch. In July 1996 Oro Nevada purchased the neighboring Dean Ranch, 48,276 acres of private land spread across the Dann's traditional use area. In total, Oro Nevada controls over 94,000 acres of land in the Crescent Valley area. The company is completely owned by Oro Nevada Resources Inc. of Toronto, Ontario Canada and is selling stock through the MVP Capitol Corporation, also of Toronto. They were able to raise 40 million dollars almost overnight to fund the purchase of the Dean Ranch and their exploration activities in Crescent Valley. One of the founding directors is a wealthy Canadian geologist named Ian Parks who has connections with mining ventures around the world.

The Danns live in one of the few areas surrounding the world famous "Carlin Trend" ore body that has not been extensively explored or impacted by gold mining ventures. These activities by Oro Nevada represent the final invasion of trans-national gold mining ventures on the traditional lands of the Dann family. The potential of these activities to destroy the hot spring and other cultural sites represents not only an attack on the Dann family but on the cultural integrity of the Western Shoshone Nation. The destruction of sacred sites is an attempt at the destruction of the spirit. These acts constitute genocide against the Western Shoshone Nation.

What We Are Asking

1. Phone calls, faxes and letters are needed to the BLM and Oro Nevada. Calls and faxes are better because of the immediacy of the situation. Important points to make are:

- The Danns and the Western Shoshone National Council have asked that no drilling or other mining activities occur in Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 49 East, the area containing the hot spring. The United States government has still failed to provide documentation on how they acquired legal title to Western Shoshone lands. Until they prove title has been legally transferred, the Western Shoshone retain their rights and responsibilities towards their traditional territory. Mining companies and the Federal government must respect the wishes of the Dann family and the Western Shoshone Nation.
- The U.S. Constitution guarantees the freedom of religion. This freedom is meaningless if the sites connected to the practice of the religion are destroyed. Other laws protecting cultural sites such as the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act have been ignored in regards to the drilling around the hot spring.
- Hot springs are rare and represent places of very significant cultural and spiritual value to the Western Shoshone. If a hot spring is destroyed it cannot be replaced. Drilling has damaged or destroyed hot springs in the past. The destruction of these sacred places represents a continued genocide against the Western Shoshone.
- You support the Western Shoshone in their desire for the hot spring and other cultural areas to remain undisturbed.

The following individuals and companies should be contacted immediately and frequently:

Anne Morgan State Director Bureau of Land Management 850 Harvard Way P.O. Box 12009 Reno, Nevada 89520-0006 phone: 702-785-6400 fax: 702-785-6411	Helen Hankins District Manager Elko BLM P.O. 831 Elko, Nevada 89803 phone: 702-753-0200 fax: 702-753-0255	Robert Allen Jones President Oro Nevada Mining Company 6490 South McCarran Blvd. Building D-1, Suite 34 Reno, Nevada 89509 phone: 702-825-7499 fax: 702-825-5277	Peter M. Slocombe Investment Manager Oro Nevada Resources Inc. 20 Adelaide St. East Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario M5C 2T6 phone: 416-368-2985 fax: 416-368-5201	Margaret Jamieson MVP Capital Corp. Box 28 20 Adelaide St. East Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario M5C 2T6 phone: 416-867-1100 fax: 416-867-1109
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2. People may be needed to participate in protests or non-violent civil disobedience to protect the hot spring and other cultural sites in the area. This would be a last resort if other avenues fail to persuade the BLM or Oro Nevada. Call us if you would be able to come out to Crescent Valley to assist. Please remember that the Western Shoshone continue to abide by the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley, a treaty of "Peace and Friendship" with the United States. We are committed to non-violence. Firearms, drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited! Please call first if you can come out.

3. Donations of money and office supplies are always needed. Research is needed on Oro Nevada and its Canadian relations. We are especially interested in discovering what individuals and/or companies have invested in Oro Nevada Resources Inc. or MVP Capital Corp.

Please contact the W.S.D.P for more information!

**Join Us October 22, 1996 in a
NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST TO
STOP POLICE BRUTALITY, REPRESSION AND THE
CRIMINALIZATION OF A GENERATION**

Instead of protecting the public, police departments around the country are waging a campaign of violence and intimidation against the people in our communities. Five years ago, we watched the televised beating of Rodney King. Today we see Riverside sheriffs brutally beating Mexican immigrants, again caught on videotape. In cities across the country, police kill unarmed people every month, yet the officers are rarely disciplined. In New Orleans and Philadelphia, police were caught fabricating evidence and filing false reports in thousands of cases. In New York recently, undercover cops shot an unarmed Black man 15 times. In another incident, an off-duty New York City cop pulled his gun to protect his racist friend who was beating a Black youth into a coma. The Mark Furhman tapes gave us a glimpse of how widespread police murders, frame-ups and extortions are. I.N.S. (immigration) agents have been caught murdering and raping immigrants on the border between Mexico and the U.S.

Basta Ya! This is too much. The U.S. locks up a higher percentage of its people than any other country in the world. Mumia Abu-Jamal faces execution; Geronimo Pratt, Leonard Peltier and others have spent decades in prison for their political activity. Today over 25% of young Black men are caught up in the criminal justice system. Jails are being built instead of schools and hospitals, and politicians are promising to put more cops on the street and pass more fascist laws to put more people in jail. But who will protect us from the system?

Who will protect the people being routinely brutalized for being the wrong color or being homeless or poor? Who will protect the people being hunted by La Migra for the crime of trying to find work? Who will protect our youth who are jacked up, arrested and worse, by cops for how they look and dress? Who will protect us from the abuse of power and political repression that has been sanctioned by the new Federal crime bill and "anti-terrorist" laws? IT IS UP TO US TO STOP THE EPIDEMIC OF POLICE ABUSE AND VIOLENCE!

The fact that thousands took to the streets across the country after the Rodney King verdicts, in response to the Riverside (CA) beating and in individual cases across the country is a sign of hope. But we must unite still stronger. This fall, as politicians push anti-crime propaganda and laws, and anti-civil rights initiatives, we can strike a note of truth if we raise our voices loud enough and bring into the streets a message that cannot be ignored. On October 22nd, we are calling on people of all races and backgrounds to stand up and say that we will no longer put up with all this. We are calling for people across the country to wear black on this day in protest and in memory of the many people who have been brutalized and murdered by the police. We are calling for people to participate in demonstrations, teach-ins, candlelight vigils and other forms of protest, across the country on this day because we know that the brutality will continue unless we demand that it stop. Join us in making this day a powerful reality!

STOP POLICE BRUTALITY, REPRESSION AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF A GENERATION!

YES!!! I want to support the National Day of Protest Against Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of A Generation. I know funds are desperately needed to loft this initiative into the national consciousness and to lay the political foundation for a major political event in October 22nd of 1996:

Sign here to endorse _____ Our organization will participate in the mobilization of this Day.

Name (please print) _____ Phone/Fax _____

Organization _____ ☐ Check here if organization is for identification only.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ I will also make the suggested contribution to be an endorser for this momentous undertaking. Please make checks/money orders to: Fund for October 22nd ☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000

_____ Yes, I will contribute funds to make this undertaking happen. ☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 Please make checks/money orders to: Fund for October 22nd.

**October 22nd Coalition Against Police Brutality—N.Y.
P.O. Box 400381, Brooklyn, New York 11240**

SF Bay Area 510-464-4563 * New York 212-642-8812 * New Haven 203-498-8185 * Los Angeles 213-960-5019

National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers Saturday, October 26, 1996

On This Day.....

**Stand with your abortion services providers and say
"thank you" for their perseverance, courage,
and commitment to women.**

- Praise clinic staff and doctors with flowers and cards.
- Write your local newspaper, call talk shows to express support.
- Ask your local provider what you can do to help.
- Use your imagination, creativity and dedication to help create a climate at clinics where women, doctors and staff can hold their heads high without feeling shamed or fearing assault.

You are needed!

The attack on women's reproductive freedom is a key part of the right-wing agenda. Abortion providers and clinics are under constant assault. Faced with harassment, stalking, threats and murder, brave doctors, clinic owners, directors and staff continue to provide abortions and other reproductive health care to women. Let them know that in this climate of mean-spirited, violent anti-abortion politics, you will be there to help resist the attacks.

**Help turn the tide on this day nationwide!
Stand together! Make a difference!
Make October 26th a Day of Recognition of
Those Who Make Reproductive Freedom A Reality!**

The Day of Appreciation is part of October 96: A National Month of Resistance, initiated by Refuse & Resist! (R&R!) Among co-sponsors of the National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers are: Anne Bower, Editor, *The Body Politic* magazine; Dazon Dixon, Center for Human Rights Education*; Carol Downer, esq., founding director of the Federation of Feminist Women's Health Centers*; David Gunn, Jr.; Merle Hoffman, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, *On The Issues* magazine; Brenda Joyner, activist/provider, at-large member of R&R! National Council; Loretta Ross, Center for Human Rights Education*; Patricia Baird-Windle, activist/provider, at-large member of R&R! National Council; Boston Women's Action Coalition (WAC); Catholics for a Free Choice; Greater New Orleans National Organization for Women (NOW); Kansas University Pro-Choice Coalition; Louisiana NOW; Medical Students for Choice; South Carolina NOW. Statements of support for the Day have been made by the National Abortion Federation, the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, and individual providers. Call for up-to-date list of co-sponsors and supporters, and add your name. Let us know your plans so we can spread the news about what is happening nationwide.

*for identification purposes only

For more information contact Refuse & Resist! 305 Madison Ave. Suite 1166, NY, NY 10165. Phone (212) 713-5657 or (404) 239-8054; Fax (212) 677-6063. E-mail resist@walrus.com. Web site: <http://www.walrus.com/~resist/> (1/19)

Call for Information

We here at Columbus ARA are finally getting serious about our Web presence... check out the page at www.coil.com/~ara

If you guys would like, we could be a central clearing house for Web-based information... i.e., any news, etc that you have, to include links, etc... graphics... whatever, send them this way! It would add so much to the

page. We also have some pretty damned good talent here on the graphics end of things, plus a lot of potential for input from some of our members...

Next monday we are going to hook up after our meeting and work on ideas for the web site here and implementing them. If you have any ideas, suggestions, whaever, send them this way, and they will be brought up at that meeting as well.

Hmm.... what else about the site? Oh, one thing that I'm going to work on is a possible live Internet connection/broadcast of the conference. I've already called my ISP, and they said that we could get a static IP address, plus a non-ending connection for the weekend for nothing but some free advertising for them. Only thing I need to get worked out is the hardware to get it going... i.e., digital cameras... a computer powerful enough to support everything, and the workings of an ISDN line. From what I have heard, an ISDN line can easily be set up through a regular phone line with an ISDN adapter. Is this right, or do we have to have a special line set up? if any of you know a lot about ISDN, I would appreciate it greatly if you could give me some input on this asap....

Well, that's about it. enjoy, and see you at the con.

Unite and fight.

Don

ARA (Anti-Racist Action): Web Sites for Columbus, OH:

<http://www.coil.com/~ara>

<http://www.infinet.com/~leep/ara.html>

MUMIA UPDATE

A Publication of the International Concerned Family & Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal - July 1996

Save the Date...

We're marching on
Wall Street

Monday, December 9th '96



We've been patient...we've waited for justice from the city, the state, the feds, we've been through the courts and see it's a sham. It's time to hit this corrupt system where it hurts them the most: in their wallets. On December 9th we're upping the stakes and tying up their purse strings. Set aside time NOW to organize and send a clear message to the government: WE WILL NOT ALLOW MUMIA ABU-JAMAL TO BE KILLED BY THE STATE. Join us in demanding that Mumia be granted a new trial so that he may prove his innocence.

For info on how you can help coordinate this action, call the International Concerned Family & Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal

215-476-8812

Your donation of stamps, phone cards, paper, office supplies and money will help build this important action!

PROPOSALS

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TO: MAC

FROM: Floyd Cochran

Date: 9/2/96

Pages 1

Hi MAC - Here is copy of the proposed anti - masking law, tell me what you think. I spoke to Jenny in Philly, she is going to start an AKA chapter there. chat with you later. Floyd

WEARING MASK, HOOD, OR DEVICE WHICH CONCEALS IDENTITY OF WEARER.

(a) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor when he/she wears a mask, hood or device by which any portion of the face is so hidden, concealed, or covered as to conceal the identity of the wearer and is upon any public way or public property or up on the private property of another without the written permission of the owner or occupier of the property to do so.

(b) This section shall not apply to:

(1) A person wearing a traditional holiday costume on the occasion of the holiday;

(2) A person lawfully engaged in trade and employment or in a sporting activity where a mask is worn for the purpose of ensuring the physical safety of the wearer, or because of the nature of the occupation, trade, or profession, or sporting activity;

(3) A person using a mask in a theatrical production including use in Mardi gras celebrations and masquerade balls;

(4) A person wearing a gas mask prescribed in emergency management drills and exercises or emergencies.

CONFERENCE PLANNING

Re: The Conference.

We need help and volunteers for some very specific tasks. We are asking each chapter to provide a couple volunteers or as many as they can to assist in security, child care, food preparation and setup/teardown. We are asking security volunteers to try to make it to Columbus 3-5 days before the conference. Security is being co-ordinated by Mike E. and Maynard. If we are to provide our own security, i.e., no hired police, we will need 15-20 ARA-NET security volunteers.

Food preparation and child care: If we can get people to give two to four hours one day, this will free up Columbus ARA folx to participate more in the conference sessions, in addition to the hospitality work that we are already doing.

The next conference planning session is most likely the 22nd of September somewhere between Detroit and Columbus on I-75. Call Columbus ARA for details. To date, we have met twice and come up with some general suggestions for the content and theme of this year's workshops, plenary, and speakers.

Speakers: Bobby Crawford of The Campaign For Human Dignity is confirmed. Please give suggestions to Mac or email them in the next two weeks. An idea was to focus on street-level activists rather than 'experts' and to make the general theme of the speeches 'the rise of fascism, its dangers, and how do we respond' Jenna from Detroit and Mac are confirmed ARA speakers.

Workshops: Confirmed Copwatch (ARA MPLS), ARA issues in the Labor movement: Gillespie (St. Lou), Resistance Records (Mike E.), ARA computer/internet interests, security, self-defense, Youth Speak Out, How to Organize, whatever else someone would like to lead/co-ordinate.

Plenary: discussion on how to limit disruptive, non-ARA folx from ARA-specific debates, i.e., structure and strategy planning sessions. We have tentatively set aside time on Saturday afternoon and Sunday to have the opportunity to have longer practical debates.

Protest: ARA Columbus has proposed a protest march and rally Saturday evening on 12th Avenue on campus to protest police brutality.

Parties: Two clubs confirmed Friday night jazz and ska shows. Dick's Den will be having the jazz show, while there will be ska at Stache's. Saturday's show on campus will follow the protest action

Mac is out of town the week before the conference. We need ARA-NET volunteers to come to Columbus early to assist in local publicity and running the office in his absence. Contact us if you need assistance in any way, to include: getting here, food, lodging, and any other concern that you might have.

Have a good one, and we hope to hear from you in the near future. Together, we'll make this a wonderful conference. Unite and fight.
Don/Columbus ARA

Response to proposals made at the Detroit conference planning meeting by Jane/ Minneapolis ARA

For security, we do not agree paid police is the best option because

- we do not believe working with the state is beneficial
 - working with the state takes away from our autonomy
 - if anything illegal is discussed we will be at risk
 - this would take away from people developing security skills
- AND they will be there anyway, why invite them in

Elected leadership

- Mpls. ARA comes to decisions by consensus and does not have a leader
- Some ARA members are involved in anarchist politics and not interested in forming a "government" for ARA
- We believe in the autonomy of individual ARA groups
- An elected leader would be at risk when direct action is carried out and therefore might discourage direct action
- Elected leadership does not promote persons developing their own leadership skills which are important for members of ARA

PREACHING THE PATRIOT GOSPEL

By Leslie Jorgensen

The Freemen standoff in Montana cast a glaring spotlight on the Christian Patriot movement's expansion into constitutional issues and common law courts. As television screens flashed the faces of hatred in living rooms across the country, Christian Patriot leaders mobilized like a motley Madison Avenue team to solve the public relations nightmare.

On camera, Colorado Sen. Charlie Duke fumed that the Freemen were counterfeit patriots and praised the patience of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents. On the Internet, Christian Patriot leaders cranked out position papers distinguishing the constitutionalist movement from the Freeman's Christian Identity-spun common law edicts. The goal was to distance themselves from the Freemen, a challenge, considering that the Montana renegades began as an embryonic cell within their movement.

It's too soon to judge their success. However, the Christian Patriots appear to be maintaining momentum as a political and spiritual movement to restore Christian values and to fight the satanic forces guiding government toward a tyrannical New World Order. The movement's common law courts, deemed necessary by its adherents to circumvent the tainted judicial system, vow allegiance to "God's law"—not man-made laws created under the influence of the Antichrist.

"Salvation" conferences and classes are taking place in fields, community centers and churches across the country. Nearly a thousand Patriots braved a chilling mist and muddy field to warmly embrace words of wisdom from speakers under a half-dozen

tents at the Mid-America Constitution Conference America '96 rally east of Kansas City this past June.

The heartland speeches wove one theme: receive Jesus Christ, reaffirm America as "God's promised land" and reclaim the Christian principles of our forefathers. The reward: Salvation.

As the wind howled through tent number one, Richard Boyden, identified as the conference chaplain, presented "God's Alternative to One World Government." Boyden hosts a radio show and ministers to a small religious sect that integrates Mormon beliefs with Christianity and Native American spiritualism in Independence, Missouri. Wearing an Indian-styled bolo tie over a brown shirt, he declared that thousands of years before Native Americans inhabited this country, Jesus Christ surveyed the territory and God sprinkled ocean water on it, anointing America as the "promised land."

Citing Bible verses in Genesis and Deuteronomy that describe the size of the "promised land," Boyden noted that "200 square miles" is much larger than Israel and concluded that God was referring to the heartland. As the rapture draws near, he predicted "the Lord's presence will be established here... and will spread out to all the land."

If minority races and Jews accept Jesus Christ as their savior, Boyden said that they, too, can be spared the doom of hell in the "end times." He envisions a red ring encircling the chosen people, protecting them from worries about the Federal Reserve, the Illuminati, Council of Foreign Relations, Tri-

lateral Commission, outcome-based education, Internal Revenue Service, and the New World Order.

"There's gonna be a car factory inside the ring because people are gonna need cars, yes sir!" Boyden proclaimed. "God will remove the curse from the ground and food will grow. So what if (the federal government) turns off the water, turns off our electricity. You can just pray for the lights to stay on."

If Americans fail to return the country to God's law, Boyden warned "we'll all get nailed with the mark of the beast" or the satanic system of the "New World Order." (He was referring to Revelation 13:18, which describes the "mark of the beast" as "600, three score and six" on hearts and foreheads of those who are the devil's advocates. The movement also equates the "mark of the beast" with the federal government.)

The "devil and his angels are down here now furthering one world government," Boyden said, offering proof in a message left on his telephone answering machine. "My name is Mephistopheles. I am the sixth demon down from Satan. I've come to collect what you owe." Boyden repeats the message twice and claims it is from one of Satan's 12 apostles on a "mark of the beast" mission.

None of the thousand constitutional "scholars" feared the "mark of the beast" at this conference. All right hands were stamped with the international bar symbol for "no" over the letters "beast."

Boyden's spirited words fell on mostly "Wonder Bread" Christian males, a few wearing "Missouri 5 Militia" black T-shirts emblazone-

with a "Don't tread on me" striking rattler and one man wearing a shirt that read, "Hallelujah means Praise you, Yahweh." The audience was sparsely populated with WASP women, two Jews, and an African American couple. Native Americans and African Americans had a higher profile at the concessions selling Indian bread and barbecue lunches, respectively.

Under tent number three, Jerry Hughes, radio talk show host on People's Radio Network, held court, looking sweaty and slovenly sprawled out on a folding chair. "We are not free," he grumbled. "You have to understand that first."

The verbose talk show host asserted that the Bill of Rights has been eroded, particularly the Second Amendment concerning the right to bear arms and form citizen militias. He ticked off the worst culprits as apathetic citizens, the media, and "psychobabbling individuals in Washington" like President Bill Clinton, Republican presidential contender Bob Dole, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Congressman Charles Schumer of New York.

"None are as powerful as God," declared Hughes. "God will empower the people to put an end to the New World Order ... (because) this nation was founded on the Holy Bible." At the core of the Christian Patriot's crusade is the belief that our Christian forefathers received divine inspiration from God and the Bible when they created the U.S. Constitution.

"People who don't understand the Constitution are dumber than dirt," spat Hughes, launching a tirade against elected officials who lay one hand on the Bible and swear an oath to uphold the state constitution or U.S. Constitution when they haven't read either one. "They're lying sons of guns and they need to be thrown out on their ears," he belted over the sound of thunderous applause. "I don't know how vengeful God is, but if I were him and some sucker lied to me, I'd lop off his head. I guarantee you I'd kick



A Freedom Writer undercover operative discusses the militia movement on a recent telecast of CNN's "Special Edition."

that sucker between here and the toilet, and I'd zap him with a lightning bolt so big he (wouldn't) know what happened."

Violating the oath of office is a crime worthy of capital punishment, Hughes said, launching into a history lesson. "Let me tell you what they used to do back in the good old days. They hung them, they hung them until such time they passed out. Then they took them down and revived them. Then they shot them. Then they quartered their bodies and they chopped them into small pieces and they scattered them over the countryside ... because they didn't want anyone to find a piece of the treasonous, traitorous son of a gun who had sworn an oath to God and the American people and had gone back on it."

This jaw-dropping description of justice echoes *posse comitatus* tenets that called for hanging those convicted of crimes, from murder to treason (including failure to uphold the oath of office) at a public site. The punishment has been incorporated in common law courts that are now established in more than 40 states.

Hughes said the point is not punishment, but finding "good and righteous people to run for political office"

even though it is "the most sorry, lowest, most dirty occupation." In his mind, a true Christian candidate for political office is like a missionary saving wicked souls. "I don't know that the Lord went into the finest places to do good works. Seems like he was after the drunkards, the beasts, the prostitutes and such. Just kind of reminiscent of politics, isn't it?"

Under tent number two, Eugene Schroder announced that the Colorado Legislative Executive Committee approved a summer interim panel to evaluate the "findings of fact" delivered by the state Common Law Grand Jury Assembly in August 1995. The common law assembly found state officials guilty of operating unconstitutionally and demanded they show just cause. The verdict was based on the assertion that the country has never entirely rescinded acts that expanded presidential powers to see the nation through the Great Depression. States granted mirror powers to governors.

"In Colorado, we're trying hard to set an example for our sister states," said Schroder, founder of the American Agriculture Movement and activist in United Sovereigns of America. During the Freemen negotiations in

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May, Schroder and Senator Duke feared negative publicity would jeopardize approval of the pending legislative interim committee. Successful, they now hope the legislative committee lends credibility to the movement and sets a precedent of petition for redress of grievances in other states.

Schroder expressed concerns about hotheaded extremists filing false liens, physically threatening officials, and declaring secession from the union, a move in Texas that recently landed a few patriots in jail. It's palatable talk for a man who once led an armed farmers revolt, was linked to the *posse comitatus* and, according to *The Denver Post*, taught a class on bomb making (a charge he adamantly denies).

"It's better to petition the government, not secede, and stay all together," said Schroder, who believes the Civil War might have been avoided if the South had worked the system rather than seceding from the Union. Asked if the country is destined for another revolution, he responded, "Nobody wins a war. Don't kid yourself. We'll all lose."

Yet, common law activists continue to file declarations of "sovereign citizenship" with county clerks, rejecting laws that demand tax payments and licenses to operate vehicles, carry weapons, and marry. They equate Social Security numbers with the "mark of the beast" and believe that birth certificates relinquish parental rights to the government.

The common law court avenue coalesces Christian Right and Christian Identity members. "While there are differences between the Christian Right and Christian Identity, there is not a solid wall," said Leonard Zeskind, former research director for the Center for Democratic Renewal. "It is a semi-permeable membrane."

For example, Christian Identity devotees are the self-described chosen tribe of Israel, Christian Patriots claim to be God's chosen people; both extol America as "the promised land" and condemn the evil conspiracy to create a one world gov-

ernment, also known as the New World Order.

The Montana Freeman's brand of common law justice intones Christian Identity, a racist and anti-Semitic religious doctrine that cites Bible scriptures to justify slaughtering homosexuals, minorities, and Jews, and to deny voting privileges to women and ethnic

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I'd zap him with a
lightening bolt so big
he (wouldn't) know
what happened."

— Jerry Hughes, talk show host

immigrants. Christian Patriot leaders assert that they are more compassionate, neither demanding death for homosexuals nor discriminating against Jews and ethnic citizens.

Both base their common law court systems on the Magna Carta, English common law, and the Constitution of the United States, including the Bill of Rights. Refusal to recognize subsequent amendments to the Constitution creates a first-class inherited citizenship status for white Christian males, and effectively reduces women and ethnic immigrants to second-class citizens, without voting and civil rights.

Like the Freeman, Christian Patriots demand obedience to "God's Law" and curse man-made law. The movement has courted Christians over the past four years, but the strategy to

convert clergy and hold constitutional training seminars in churches is fairly new.

In June 1994, the Constitutionalist Networking Center kicked off a conference in the Indianapolis Baptist Temple with a home school band strumming "Dixie" while Rev. John Lewis marched on stage, yelling "yee haw!" and unfurled his ministerial robe to reveal a Revolutionary uniform. Lewis declared, "That ought to be our national anthem. Those are the values your granddaddies died for."

More than 125 Christian Patriots broke into objective pursuit teams to plot methods of reclaiming the country from the evil grip of "socialists" conspiring a global government. The "Education/Motivation of Pastors" team reported its goals were to "inform every pastor of the pitfalls of incorporation, the need for a national repentance and a return to His principles of government as secured for Americans by the Constitution, and the role pastors should play in helping to restore constitutional intent."

The report was co-authored by Greg Dixon, pastor of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, a member of the Constitutionalist Networking Center board of directors and former secretary of the Moral Majority. Less than two years earlier, in 1992, Dixon addressed a gathering of militia leaders and white supremacists organized by Christian Identity leader Pastor Pete Peters at a Colorado YMCA camp, said researcher Leonard Zeskind. Nearly 150 "neo-Nazis and Christian Patriots" attended the conference to hear Dixon, Gun Owners of America leader Larry Pratt, Aryan Nations chief Richard Butler, Aryan Nations leader and former Texas Klansman Louis Beam, Militia of Montana founder John Trochmann, and white supremacist attorney Kirk Lyons.

In April 1995, the Antioch Baptist Church in Bismark, North Dakota, drew 50 people to hear Eugene Schroder and Graham County, Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack, author of *From My Cold Dead Fingers*. Accord-

ing to the *Bismark Tribune*, the meeting was coordinated by Pastor Todd Dennis who said, "Just like 200 years ago when our founding fathers questioned their government, so are we."

In September 1995, Montana Freedom member Frank Ellena was arrested on a fugitive warrant after concluding a seminar on common law courts at the Mesa Bible Church in Arizona. In a letter to the *Arizona Republic* newspaper in Ellena's defense, Cheryl K. Burgess, a Wickenburg town council member, explained, "The movement is Christian, and a lot of people do not understand that when you take God's law or the common law away, you are under man's injustice and whims called law."

In April 1996, more than 50 ministers gathered at a constitution seminar in an Ocala, Florida church to hear Schroder and attorney Larry Becraft. George Hall, co-founder of Middle Income Citizens of America, the group that organized and videotaped the seminar, said Christian Patriot study groups are meeting in independent churches, "the only free religious institutions. Conventional churches are influenced by an unseen power, ... invisible government."

Like patriot peers, Hall is angry with perceived Jewish-controlled mainstream media. "If you say homosexuality is wrong," he said, "they'll brand you a homophobic. If you're not careful about what you say about Jewish people, they brand you anti-Semitic. If you're not careful about what you say about coloreds, they brand you a racist. If it's a true statement, it's not racist, not anti-Semitic."

As Zeskind noted, a fluid movement blurs lines between the right wing movements. One example is Ross Perot's political education conference in Dallas last year. United We Stand America members, a Catholic priest-led Operation Rescue team, Christian Patriots, and the Texas Constitutional Militia networked in the civic center, as well as at nearby hotels.

The mix of Bible references, invocation of Jesus Christ and fear of the

new world order is tantalizing rhetoric to tap the "silent majority" awakened by Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition and Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family empire of millions. Dobson is listed as a resource in *Patriot USA* magazine, and his radio program airs on Patriot Radio Network. Can the Christian Coalition be far behind?

At the Colorado Christian Coalition Presidential Candidates Forum in Denver this past January, the only candidate to show was Charles Collins, a Christian Patriot from Florida who usually travels with a bodyguard, who publishes a patriot newspaper, and who belongs to a New Mexico militia.

In addition to a half-dozen Christian Patriot candidates courting votes for local seats, the movement wooed recruits in the exhibit hall. Clad in a tricornered Revolutionary soldier hat and armed with a musket, Ted Gunderson's campaign aide Douglas Millar hawked "\$3 Queer Reserve Notes" (lampooning the Federal Reserve System currency), patriot literature, and conspiracy videos of the Waco fiasco and the Oklahoma City bombing. John Birch Society organizers Dennis Falk and George Sechrist sold *The New American* magazine and a myriad of books exposing the evil New World Order schemes. The U.S. Taxpayers Party promoted gutting government-funded "activities to encourage homosexual conduct" to dismantling the welfare system because "the message of Christian charity is fundamentally at odds with the concept of welfare rights."

Colorado Christian Coalition director Marty Nalitz, a radio talk show host formerly with USA Patriot net-

work, is credited with forming a united conservative voting bloc of coalition members, pro-lifers, patriots, and militia troops. Nalitz has also stumped for presidential contender Pat Buchanan at Republican club meetings and hosted a live radio broadcast from Buchanan's pep and patriot rally just hours after the New Hampshire Primary victory.

As much as the Christian Patriot movement is trying to distance itself from bigotry, it continues a cooperative relationship with Christian Identity zealots such as Pastor Pete Peters, who promotes the separation of races to keep Aryan genes pure and demands the death penalty for homosexuals through his books, radio and satellite television shows, a worldwide web page, and *Scriptures for America* newsletter.

Earlier this summer, Peters invited ministers, church leaders and communicators of all faiths to a conference entitled "Israel Identity" at the YMCA camp near Estes Park, Colorado. The conference brochure promoted a mix of preacher and patriot speakers, including Martin "Red" Beckman, Montana tax resister and "grandfather" of the Fully Informed Jury Association. According to Peters, the conference was organized by leaders of Baptist, Church of Christ, Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic faiths.

"There is a teaching spreading from church to church, silently crossing denominational lines and frequently bypassing church leaders," Peters proclaimed in the conference brochure. "It is rapidly being embraced in patriot groups and conservative movements through the land." ■

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FIGHTING HATE WITHOUT THE STATE

by Erin Immaculate

Black churches and abortion clinics burn. White supremacist tax protesters hole up on a ranch in Montana. Anti-queer hate crimes increase in tandem with lobbying for anti-gay laws. White teenagers are arrested for plotting to kill Black tourists at Disneyworld. Doctors and clinic workers are shot at in their homes and at work, and armed militia members announce plans to police the US/Mexican border and shoot "illegals" on site. These are just some of the headlines right-wing activists have made this year.

None of these attacks are the acts of individual nutcases or conspiracies masterminded by powerful leaders. In fact, these acts of violence (along with more "socially acceptable" forms of violence such as the promotion of oppressive laws that attack people who are of color, poor, young, female, queer, immigrant, or otherwise targeted) are the work of real live right-wing mass movements. These movements can be distinguished according to their political priorities (white power, patriarchal morality, the right-to-bear-arms-and-evade-taxes, etc.) but

they share the same basic right-wing priorities: to maintain the power of the US over the rest of the world and that of straight white males within the US.

By far the most successful movements of the 90s are right-wing. The left, lacking a social base, is on the defensive. Why? Because fighting the right means building strong grassroots movements for social change that are dedicated to ending all forms of oppression and building a new democratic society. Unfortunately, the left has not tried to build these movements. Instead it has, for the most part, relied on the government to stop right-wing activity. This strategy of relying on the state will not stop the right-wing, nor will it bring about a better world.

A "leaderless" movement

Right-wing movements today have mass popular support and are made up of thousands of grassroots activists, often working with state and corporate support. There are two strategies at work within these movements—reform on the one hand and direct action on the other. Reformists, particularly those of the Christian right, have chosen specific legislative battles that act as wedges to advance their overall agenda. For example, scapegoating gays, lesbians, single mothers and women who have abortions is a recruiting tool that plays on traditional prejudices and fears.

Meanwhile, the direct action wing of the movement uses terror to promote its moral and political agenda, usually including harassment or outright violence. A prominent movement tactic is "leaderless resistance," so named by Louis Beam of the Aryan Nations.

Leaderless resistance describes a very decentralized organizational model in which small terrorist cells carry out actions with-

out orders from any leadership. This is not the workings of a conspiracy; it is an arrangement in which right-wing leaders support and encourage violence for their cause but do not order any specific attacks and are not directly connected to the terrorist cells themselves.

Black churches burning: Who will put out the fire?

In the last 18 months there have been at least 32 arson attacks on Black churches in the South. Only recently has this become a matter of public attention; before that the attacks



A sanctuary destroyed by arson in Charlotte, NC.

were dealt with (or not) on a local basis. Various liberal organizations have pushed the rash of fires into the public consciousness by arguing that they amount to a racist conspiracy against the Black community. These groups, including the National Council of Churches, the Center for Constitutional Rights, and the Southern Poverty Law Center, have encouraged pastors and parishioners to petition Federal law-enforcement agencies to investigate the arsons. They are also preparing civil suits against racist groups that they tie to the violence.

Rather than a national conspiracy, the pattern of fires looks like an example of leaderless resistance at work, which is part of the reason why neither Federal involvement nor civil suits will stop the arsons. Randolph Scott-McLaughlin, Vice President of the Center for Constitutional Rights, an organization planning to file a series of civil suits against racist groups, argues, "If Klansmen and nazis find their property tied up in litigation they will be less likely to engage in these acts. The American way is that if you want people to change their conduct, then make them pay for it." This strategy is totally ineffective against leaderless resistance, which is not coordinated or controlled by leaders. In addition, McLaughlin's comment ignores the reality of racist violence—law suits may make life difficult for prominent racists, but will do nothing to eliminate the racism that is endemic in the US.

These arsons correspond with the current atmosphere of racist scapegoating created by both "moderate" and right-wing politicians. As Jesse Jackson said recently, "It

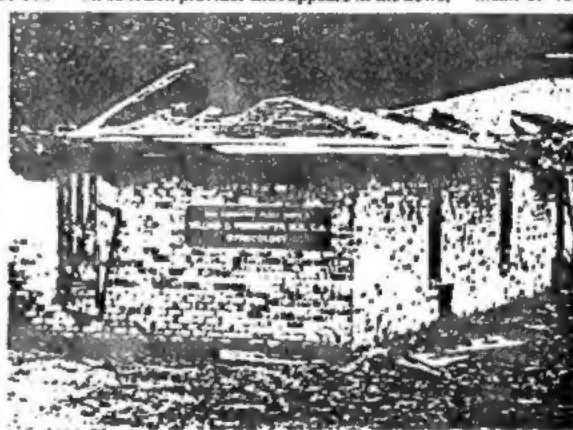
seems that the blue suits are engaging in anti-civil rights propaganda and legislation in Congress, the black robes are handing out restrictive rulings in the courts, and the white sheets are doing the burning. There is a kinship among these things."

Republican politicians are in no way solely responsible for this—President Clinton certainly doesn't get the connection. On June 10, Clinton spoke at a San Diego police station about cracking down on crime and "illegal immigration," introducing his plan to send officers to a California national forest to break up immigrants' campsites. He followed these racially charged topics with a condemnation of the church burnings, arguing that politics should be kept out of the discussion. Clinton isn't talking about the connection between his subtle attacks on people of color and the hatred that leads other whites to burn down Black churches.

In early June, thirty Black Southern pastors and civil rights lawyers met with administration officials to ask for more help in solving the church arsons, but they also complained of harassment of parishioners and pastors by Federal agents, who have focused more on church members than on investigating outside suspects. According to the director of a non-profit group that researches racism, after a fire in Knoxville Tennessee, Federal agents "polygraphed pastors, fingerprinted church members, showed up unannounced at job sites and homes, and implied that church members burned their church."

Women's power or state power?

For every clinic blockade or shooting of an abortion provider that appears in the news,



A Florida women's clinic after a firebombing.

there are hundreds of uncounted, unreported incidences of anti-choice vandalism, harassment, stalking, and assault. These attacks are carried out by both public protest organizations such as Operation Rescue and shadowy groups organized along the lines of the leaderless resistance model.

The feminist struggle for women's right to abortion was originally a struggle to eliminate laws pertaining to abortion—to treat abortion like any other medical procedure. The women struggling to repeal abortion laws, as opposed to reforming them, understood the danger in allowing this particular medical procedure to be singled out for government control. Unfortunately, abortion laws

were reformed, not eliminated, and abortion continues to be the subject of various laws restricting and regulating women's access to it.

This debate about the role of the state in women's lives continues—now the focus is on how to defend clinics from anti-abortion violence. When anti-choice attacks against abortion clinics began, radical feminists pioneered clinic defense, keeping abortion clinics open ourselves. This successful tactic has unfortunately been challenged by "mainstream" pro-choice organizations that insist on a strategy of reliance on the state instead. Groups such as Fund for the Feminist Majority have worked to stop feminist clinic defense, instead handing control over clinic defense to the police.

Liberal groups have attempted to use legislation and lawsuits to fight anti-abortion terrorists. Once again, this strategy has caused problems for certain anti-choicers, but it will never defeat the Christian right as a movement. In fact, liberal pro-choice groups have pushed for laws that are dangerous to anyone opposing the status quo, even on the left. For example, the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, which was heralded by many liberal pro-choice groups, has not only failed to stop clinic attacks but is also dangerous for pro-choice and pro-queer activists. For example, the law applies not only to health care facilities, but also to "places of religious worship." The amendment adding churches to FACE was aimed at "homosexual extremists," according to anti-gay Senator Orrin Hatch. Now queer activists are subject to federal prosecution for protesting against notorious homophobes who hide their political organizing behind the mask of "religious worship." FACE was intended to cripple anti-choice

terrorists but attacks radicals as well. Are laws like this really a victory?

Our own movement

The liberal strategy has essentially been one of relying on state power to defend against right-wing attacks. This strategy has three major flaws. The first is that it gives the state more power over our lives instead of giving ourselves more power over our lives. Second, it gives the right credibility, allowing them to appear as if they really are fighting a people's struggle against the powers that be. Finally, relying on state power squashes the possibilities for

democratic, grassroots left movement. This is because anti-right tactics that rely on state power only strengthen the hand of the law, which will eventually be used against any movement for social change, right or left. In addition, any movement that relies on government power cannot be an ally of oppressed people.

The liberal fight for the "mainstream" (or the status quo) is a worthless struggle—especially when the right has successfully been pulling the "center" ever more rightward. What we need to effectively fight the right is to build a movement of our own. Putting forward our vision of a liberated future is the only way to fight both reactionary right-wing movements and the state.

From Floyd

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Aryan Bank Robbers, Phinias Priest, Skinheads Murders and Churches Burning : The Conspiracy of Hate, By Floyd Cochran

Fueled by the rhetoric of talk radio, motivated by the preachers of bigotry, and encouraged by a climate of hate, the organized racist movement has launched a campaign of terror and violence. A campaign of terror that would lead to the ultimate destruction of the United States. There are some in the racist movement who wish to break up the United States along racial lines, for instance the Pacific Northwest would be for whites only, Southern California for the Hispanics, and so forth. There are others who believe that the end of the world is approaching and that they are commanded by God to assist Jesus Christ in setting up his kingdom right here in white America, by any means necessary. But whatever their belief, race is their unifier, and violence is their weapon.

In the last five years, the far right has gone on the offensive, crimes ranging from skinheads murdering their families, black churches in flames, bank robbers in several states, bombing of federal buildings and armed stand-offs in the mountains of Montana and Idaho. The far right is growing bolder with each crime. The connection between the organized racist movement and these various crimes stretches like a web across the country. At the center of this web of hate are the racist preachers of the Christian Identity movement. Christian Identity is the religious mask of organized hate groups such as Aryan Nations. Christian Identity teaches that whites are the true people of God, that people of color are soulless and Jews are the literal children of the Devil. Teaching that God is a bigot armed with a gun, the Christian Identity believer believes that it is their God-ordained duty to engage in acts of violence to further their goals. Along with developing this theology of hate, the racist groups have developed a plan of action based on a concept called "leaderless resistance".

Leaderless Resistance, used as a tactic, is relatively new. From the late 1980's to 1993 Aryan Nation tried to build a mass movement. Taking a page from David Duke the Aryans went mainstream, using various social wedge issues, such as affirmative action, the environment and gun control, with out much success. By 1993 the Aryans were developing other tactics. The Aryan Nation strategy is two-fold; set up three and four-man underground cells and build a movement on the information super-highway. The Aryan strategy is appearing to work. Using fax machines, computer bulletin boards, and operating web sites, the organized racist right is building a vast network. A network that doesn't appear at rallies or marches, but one that sells records, books, and CDs along with advocating churches burnings and armed revolution.

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Leaderless Resistance as an idea has been floating around the racist movement for years. But it took the glue of Christian Identity, the Internet, and Aryan Nation Ambassador, Louis Beam, to bring it together. Beam teaches that the true believer should not join above-ground groups, but instead form into small autonomous cells that take matters into their own hands. The small cells are taught to size up the situation in their areas and then act. The Oklahoma bombing is a good example of leaderless resistance in action. A small two and three-man cell, inspired by the book Turner Diaries, kill 189 people. A more recent example of leaderless resistance has been the so-called "Midwestern Bank Bandits". These ~~gangs~~ ^{individuals} robbed 22 banks throughout seven states. One of the ~~gang~~ ^{robbers} admitted giving over 250,000 to Aryan Nation and other white supremacy groups. This four-man cell came together under the guidance of Christian Identity leader, "Pastor" Mark Thomas. Thomas is the Aryan Nation leader in Pennsylvania. Thomas doesn't tell people directly to go out and commit crimes, but he teaches and inspires others to commit crimes. Thomas's other disciples in hate have killed their parents, and desecrated a York Pennsylvania synagogue. By teaching that God sanctions crime and violence, by teaching that you are to act upon those feelings, Thomas is a good example of leaderless resistance at work. On the Internet Thomas calls for the burning of churches, knowing full well that someone reading his sermons will act. Sunday sermons are another place for the believer to get ideas on the course of action one should take.

During my six-month stay in the south, I worked and worshiped with many people who openly talked about burning down places of worship. Often "Pastor" Van Harrell of Sevier County, Tenn. would sermonize on the need for cleansing the land by fire, and then holding up his bic lighter to emphasize what he was advocating. Van Harrell preached that convicted murderer Byron De La Beckwith was an example of how true "white men" should act. Many of the people that Van Harrell would "minister" to have been convicted of crimes that were inspired by their racist beliefs. One of the first people that Van Harrell introduced to me was Bobby Norton, who was the official Aryan Nation leader in Tennessee. Norton had recently been released from prison for his role in vandalizing the West End synagogue in Nashville. Bobby Norton's home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has been the site of many Aryan Nation gatherings. In January of 1992, Richard Butler traveled to Tennessee to inspect his troops and attend Ku Klux Klan rallies. At one such racist rally several of us gathered outside and talked about the need to burn and vandalize churches. The desired goal being to terrorize the African - American community. Aryan Nation realized long ago that for the African - American community the church plays an important role, and that by attacking churches they (Aryan Nation) can succeed in intimidating the African - American community.

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